

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

The Old Sedan Chair.
It stands in the stable-yard, under the eaves,
Propped up by a broomstick, and covered with leaves.
It once was the pride of the gay and the fair,
But now 'tis a ruin—that old Sedan chair!
It is battered and tattered—it little avails
That once it was lacquered and glistened with nails.
For its leather is cracked into lozenge and square,
Like a canvas by Wilkie—that old Sedan chair!
See—here come the bearing-traps; here were the holes,
For the poles of the bearers—where once there were poles;
It was cushioned with silk, it was wadded with hair,
As the birds have discovered—that old Sedan chair!
"Where's Troy?" says the poet, look—under the seat,
Is a nest with four eggs—'tis the favored retreat
Of the Muscovy hen, who has hatched, I dare swear,
Quite an army of chicks in that old Sedan chair!

And yet—can't you fancy a face in the frame
Of the window—some high-headed dame
Or dame,
Be-patched and be-powdered, just set by the stair,
While they raise up the lid of that old Sedan chair?
Can't you fancy Sir Plume as beside her he stands,
With his ruffles adroop on his delicate hands,
With his cinnamon coat, with his lined solitaire,
As he lifts her out light from that old Sedan chair?
Then he swings away slowly, Ah, many a league
It has trotted 'twixt sturdy legged Terence and Teague,
Flout fellows—but prone, on a question of fare,
To brandish the poles of that old Sedan chair!

It has waited by portals where Garrick has played,
It has waited by Heldeger's "Grand Masquerade";
For my Lady Cordelia, for my Lady Bellair,
It has waited, and waited, that old Sedan chair!
Oh, the scandals it knows! Oh, the tales it could tell
Of Drum and Riddito, of Rake and of Belle—
Or cocklight and levee, and (scarcely more rare)
Of days at Tyburn, that old Sedan chair!
"Heu! quantum mutata," I say as I go,
It deserves better fate than a stable-yard, though;
We must furnish it up and dispatch it, "With Care,"
To a Fine Art Museum—that old Sedan chair!

Miss Carr Sponsor.
Mr. W. W. Old, Jr., commander of the Virginia Division of the Sons of Veterans, has appointed Miss Anna Deane Carr, of this city, sponsor for Virginia, to the New Orleans Reunion, to be held April 21-27th.
Miss Anna Gillespie, of Tazewell, Va., will be maid of honor to Miss Carr.
Miss Carr is the daughter of Mrs. Dabney Jefferson Carr, first vice-president, Richmond Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy. Her father and her father's family were devoted adherents of the Confederacy; her grandfather, Dr. Francis Deane, was a surgeon in the Confederate army, and her uncle, Mr. Francis Deane, a Confederate soldier. Miss Carr is graceful and cultured, and her charm of person and manner for which Southern girls are noted. She will make a splendid State representative.
Miss Gillespie is of distinguished Confederate ancestry, and is most attractive in every way. Southwest Virginia is as famous for the charm of its beautiful young women as for the progressiveness which has brought it so well to the front.

Bivins—Fisher.
Invitations have been issued to the marriage of Miss Carmen E. Fisher, daughter of Mrs. Ida E. Fisher, of No. 818 North Twenty-fourth Street, to Mr. Luther B. Bivins. The ceremony will be performed in the home of the bride's mother, Wednesday evening, April 11th, at 8 o'clock.
After a wedding trip to Norfolk and New Newport News, Mr. Bivins and his bride will be at home to their friends, at No. 818 North Twenty-fourth Street.

Guests at Jefferson.
General and Mrs. Herman Stump, of Maryland, are guests at the Jefferson Hotel, on their way from Cuba and Old Point.
General Stump was Commissioner-General of Immigration under President Cleveland. With his wife, he called yesterday on Governor and Mrs. Swanson.

Poems You Ought to Know.

Whatever your occupation may be, and however crowded your hours with affairs, do not fail to secure at least a few minutes every day for refreshment of your inner life with a bit of poetry.—Prof. Charles Elliot Norton.

No. 705.

INTRA MUROS.

By MARY C. GILLINGTON.

Mary C. Gillington was born in Cheshire, England, 1861; married Geo. F. Byron, 1882. Is a well known contributor of prose and verse to English and American magazines.

AT last, up gone, the fever of the day—
Thank God, there comes an end to everything;
Under the night cloud's deepened shadowing,
The noises of the city drift away.
Thro' sultry streets and alleys, and the gray
Pogs 'round the great cathedral rise and cling.
I long and long, but no desire will bring
Against my face the keen wind salt with spray.

O, far away, green waves, your voices call;
Your cool lips kiss the wild and weedy shore;
And out upon the sea blue sails are blown—
White sea birds, crying ho—soot, shades fall—
Deep waters dimple 'round the dripping oar,
And last rays light the little fishing town.

This series began in The Times-Dispatch Sunday, Oct. 21, 1905. One is published each day.

the Governor being an old friend of General Stump.
Mrs. Stump, before her marriage, was Miss de Velasco, and is well known in New York society.

For Miss Glasgow.

Miss Ellen Glasgow, during her visit to her sister in Norfolk, has been delightedly entertained by the society people of that city.
Mrs. William H. White entertained at luncheon Wednesday in her honor and Mrs. Fred M. Kilham had an informal tea complimentary to her on the same day. Tea at the latter function was poured by Mrs. William H. White and Mrs. H. H. Little, assisted by Mrs. Frank Kilham, Miss Nellie Little and Miss Elizabeth Winn. Among those who called were:

Mrs. Frank T. Clarke, Mrs. James R. Hubbard, Mrs. Robert T. Thorne, Mrs. Alexander H. Hicken, Mrs. Charles O. Wrenn, Mrs. Willoughby T. Cooke, Mrs. George McP. Batte, Mrs. A. Gordon Jones, Mrs. George C. Reid, Mrs. W. Leigh Williams, Mrs. Adam Tredwell, Miss Laura Richards, of New York; Misses Julia and Phyllis Ward and Miss May Selden.

Orr—Hales.

The wedding of Miss Susie Cosby Hales, of Fredericksburg, Va., to Dr. N. A. Orr, of Belmont, N. C., was celebrated at Houston, Va., Saturday, March 31st, the Rev. F. Bonidin officiating. No cards were issued.

Drag Hunt Today.

The Charlottesville Progress of Friday, April 6th, says:
The drag hunt at Keswick for Saturday, April 7th, will be an unusually interesting one, for in addition to the large contingent from the Keswick and Charlottesville Hunt there will be such noted cross-country riders as Mr. and Mrs. Blue Johnson and Mr. C. W. Smith, the well-known horse show manager. These last will have mounts from the stables of Mr. Julian Morris, at "The Oaks."
Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Magruder will entertain the hunt at the club house.

Personal Mention.

Mrs. James R. Pharr, of Dunlop, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Miss Emily Mulford, of No. 222 East Broad Street.
Mr. W. R. Broadbent and his sisters, Misses Florence and Helen Broadbent, of Caroline county, visited Richmond this week.

Mrs. J. B. Woody and Miss Grace Adams have returned to their home in Mineral, Va., after a visit to friends here.

Mrs. Frank Anthony Walke has returned to Norfolk after spending a few days here.

Miss Lura Jones has returned home after a visit to her friend, Miss Thomas, of Clay Street.

Mr. George Neville, of Portsmouth, is visiting in Richmond and Petersburg.

Mrs. A. J. Walcott has returned to her home in West Virginia after a pleasant visit to friends in Richmond.

Misses Bessie Clay and Blanche Pigott, of Toano, Va., have returned home, after a visit to Miss Emily Mulford, of East Broad Street.

Miss Ellen H. Wade, of this city, who has been ill at No. 508 East Grace Street, is pronounced decidedly better.

Mrs. A. L. Harless, of Christiansburg, Va., is in the city for a visit of several weeks.

Miss Kate Bootwright, of Mantoo, Va., is the guest of Miss Davis, of West Clay Street.

Miss Clara Trice has returned to Louisiana, after a visit to Richmond.

Miss Edith D. Richardson, who has been under treatment at Virginia Hospital for the last two months, has returned to her home at Kent's Store, Va., greatly improved.

proved in health, as her friends will be glad to hear.

Mrs. Sallie M. Andrews, of King William county, is spending some time at the Richmond.

Miss Mamie Flournoy has returned to her home at Charlotte Courthouse, Va., after spending a week with friends here.

Mrs. W. D. Baker and Little son of Lynchburg, are visiting friends here.

Admiral B. F. Day, of Glasgow, Va., is in the city.

Miss Benito Sims has returned to Richmond, after a visit to Louisa county.

Mr. W. L. Joyner, who has been under treatment at St. Luke's Hospital, has returned to his home in Berlin, Va.

Miss Mary Pleasant of Bumpass, Va., who has been spending several weeks here, has gone to Hampton to visit her brother.

Mr. John Cary White, of this city, is visiting in Caroline county.

Miss Ellen Kent, who has been spending several weeks here, has returned to Louisa, Va.

Miss Mary Blanche Haynes, is visiting relatives in King William and Essex counties.

Miss Sadie Kenningham is visiting her sister, Miss Anna Kenningham, at Prospect Hill in Spotsylvania county.

Mr. William O'Connor visited friends in West Point, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cnskie attended the wedding of Miss Grace Jackson to Mr. George Evans Cnskie, Jr., which took place Thursday evening, in Lynchburg, Va.

Mrs. W. M. McCall, who has been visiting in Brambleton, is expected home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burton, of King William county, are in the city.

Mrs. Frank W. McCullough, who has been visiting relatives here, has returned to Norfolk.

Miss Nancy Fontaine Keen has returned to Danville, after a delightful visit to Richmond.

Mrs. Virginia Campbell, of Powhatan, Va., is the guest of her daughter here.

Mrs. Harriet Garrett is the guest of her son, Mr. J. L. Garrett, in West Point.

Miss Rose Watkins, of South Boston, Va., has come to Richmond for treatment by a specialist.

Mrs. William Berkeley and Miss Anne Berkeley, of Staunton, are in the city. Mrs. Berkeley comes to enter Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Miss Mattie Walsh has returned to Newport News after a visit to friends here.

Miss Margaret Thomas, who has been visiting friends in Norfolk, Richmond and Newport News, has returned to Washington, D. C.

Mr. R. W. Watkins recently visited Colonel Henry Easley, of South Boston, Va.

Mr. S. S. Lear has returned from Newport News, where he was the guest of Mrs. Colman.

Mrs. C. B. Smalles, of Staunton, is the guest of friends here.

Mr. J. H. Gull, of South Boston, Va., spent several days in Richmond this week.

Miss Katharine Clark spent several days with friends in Newport News this week.

FINE WORK WAS DONE.

Annual Congregational Meeting of First Presbyterian Church.

An annual congregational meeting was held at the First Presbyterian Church Wednesday night at which reports from the church in all of its work were read. All of the societies and the church at large presented most encouraging reports.

This church changed last April from a rented pew church to a free pew system, with the result that the finances have worked most satisfactorily, and the year closed with a balance on the right side. The church has a Men's League, Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Foreign Missionary Society, Guilders, co-renters, Young Ladies' Auxiliary, as well as one of the best taught Sunday schools in the city. These different reports showed the work in a healthy and progressive condition. The statistical report is as follows: Number of members added during the year, 50; contributed to Foreign Missions, \$700; to Home Missions, \$1,531; colored evangelists, \$80; Bible Society, \$60; Ministerial Relief, \$20, co-rentage and publication, \$99; to education, \$3,657; total benevolent contributions, \$5,808. The total amount contributed for all causes including the church's running expenses, etc., was \$13,474, being the largest amount the church has ever contributed in any one year.

Mr. W. S. Donnan with John T. Watson will represent the First Church at East Hanover Presbytery April 9th at Fredericksburg.

To Pay Her "Alimony."

Officer John W. Gump arrested a negro named Archie Evans yesterday afternoon for non-support and desertion of his wife. He was put in the lock-up and will have

to appear before Magistrate Angle this morning.

Danie Evans, who got the warrant out for her recalcitrant old man, told a reporter that she "didn't want to persecute Archie, but just wants de judge to make him pay her alimony."

ASSISTANT ARRIVES.

Father Wilson Comes As Assistant to Father McKeefrey.

Father Thomas J. Wilson, formerly pastor of the Catholic church in New York News, arrived in the city yesterday to be stationed as assistant to Father Hugh McKeefrey, of St. Patrick's church. Father Wilson succeeds, left yesterday for Staunton. His departure caused universal regret among the Catholics of the city, as he is one of the finest pulpit speakers of this diocese, and is conscientious and zealous in his work as pastor.

Mr. Cheatham and Bride Here.

Mr. Harry Hugh Cheatham and bride are spending some time on a visit to Mr. George H. Wiley. Mr. Cheatham is a brother of Mrs. Wiley and was married by Dr. Jacobs at the home of the bride, in Lynchburg, Miss Marie Louise Fisher, on Thursday night, April 6th.
Miss Fisher is a leading member of the Centenary choir of her home city and is a popular and attractive young lady. Mr. Cheatham is with the well known business house of Perrow, Evans & Co., and is a rising young man in the business circles of Lynchburg.

Rise Liars,

And Salute Your Queen
Ho, All Ye Faithful Followers of Ananias
GIVE EAR!

A Young Girl Said to a Cooking School Teacher in New York: "If You Make One Statement as False as That, All You have said about Foods is Absolutely Unreliable."

This burst of true American girl indignation was caused by the teacher saying that Grape-Nuts, the popular digested food, was made of stale bread shipped in and sweetened.

The teacher colored up and changed the subject.

There is quite an assortment of traveling and stay-at-home members of the tribe of Ananias who tell their falsehoods for a variety of reasons.

In the spring it is the custom on a cattle ranch to have a "round up," and brand the cattle, so we are going to have a "round up," and brand these cattle and place them in their proper pastures.

FIRST PASTURE.

Cooking school teachers—this includes "teachers" who have applied to us for a weekly pay if they would say "something nice" about Grape-Nuts and Postum, and when we have declined to hire them to do this they get waxy and show their true colors. This also includes "demonstrators" and "lecturers" sent out by a certain Sanitarium to sell foods made there, and the small-be-whiskered, high-headed of the institution—to tell these prevarications (you can speak the stronger word if you like). This same little doctor conducts a small magazine in which there is a department of "answers to correspondents," many of the questions as well as the answers being written by the aforementioned doctor.

In this column sometime ago appeared the statement: "No, we cannot recommend the use of Grape-Nuts for it is nothing but bread with glucose poured over it." Right then he showed his badge as a member of the tribe of Ananias. He may have been a member for some time before, and so he has caused these "lecturers" to descend into the ways of the tribe wherever they go.

When the young lady in New York put the "iron out" to this "teacher" and branded her right we sent \$10.00 to the girl for her pluck and bravery.

SECOND PASTURE.

Editors of "Trade" papers known as grocers' papers.
Remember, we don't put the brand on all, by any means. Only those that require it. These members of the tribe have demanded that we carry advertising in their papers and when we do not consider it advisable they institute a campaign of vituperation and slander, printing from time to time manufactured slurs on Postum or Grape-Nuts. When they go far enough we set our legal force at work and haul them to the judge to answer. If the pace has been too enow to throw some of these "cat-ties" over on their backs, feet tied and "howling," do you think we should be blamed? They gambol around with tails held high and jump stiff-legged with a very cocky air while they have full range, but when the rope is thrown over them "it's different."

Should we untie them because they bleat soft and low? Or should we put the iron on, so that people will know the brand?

Let's keep them in this pasture anyway.

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STATE MILITARY
GROWING ACTIVE

Interesting News Items Gathered From the Adjutant General's Office.

In conformity with directions received from Major General Grant, commanding the Department of the East, the following list of questions have been sent to all commanding officers of the various organizations of Virginia Volunteers by the Adjutant General for the purpose of supplying the commissary general of subsistence of the United States army with certain required data relative to subsistence of militia troops:

1. What spaces have you for strong subsistence supplies?
2. What facilities have you there for feeding your men?
3. What opportunities exist in the vicinity for the purchase of rations?
4. What ration can be used to the best advantage?
5. Have you all the equipment necessary for cooking and serving rations if ordered out for United States service?
6. Have you the United States blankets needed to obtain funds, rations, cooked

meals, fluid coffee and account for same? 7. Please give the names of probable and responsible bidders for the supply of cooked meats or liquid coffee, approximate cost of same and the number of meals that they can serve at one getting.

Lieutenant Samuel A. Haddock, Seventy-first Infantry, who presided at election held by Company H, Seventy-first Infantry, at Smithfield, reports the election of Richard M. Jordan as captain and Sylvester H. Horton as second lieutenant, both of whom have accepted the positions to which elected.

Official notice of the election and acceptance of First Lieutenant Robert Phas Burwell, as captain, and Sergeant Thomas G. Correll, as second lieutenant, of Company H, Tenth Light Infantry, Misses Battalion, have been filed with the Adjutant General.

Governor Swanson has issued commission to Joseph P. Art, as second lieutenant of Company A, Seventy-second Infantry, at Staunton. The commission gives Lieutenant Art date of rank from January 11, 1905.

Are Not in the Agreement.

Messrs. E. P. Murphy & Son are not in the coal combination that advanced prices of anthracite coal to \$7.50 on account of the strike.

The firm has requested that this notice be printed in justice to them.

BELL TELEPHONE'S
LARGER EXCHANGE

Increased Business Calls for Expansion—New Building to Go Up Immediately.

Four years ago, when the Southern Bell Telephone Company erected the splendid exchange building No. 711 East Grace Street, they thought they had provided themselves with all the house room their business would demand for two decades to come. But they were mistaken, and already they have found it necessary to buy the three lots to the west, Nos. 705, 707 and 709 East Grace, on which two new houses are standing. This purchase was necessary in order that a larger building may be erected, and by the first of next month the work of pulling down the two residences to make room for the greater exchange will be commenced. The new "central" will be completed during the present year.

Plans for the new building, which is to be six stories, have been made and forwarded to the structural steel mills for bids. The building will be of steel, stone and brick, and will be fireproof. It is now estimated that the cost will be \$75,000, which, added to the cost of the ground, will make the telephone company's additional realty investment in this city \$100,000.

The total of the Southern Bell's investments in this city will not stop here. It has already been decided to expend \$250,000 more in improving the service, by the extension of the conduits and underground system.

The company now has in operation in and about the city a little over seven thousand telephones, and this number marks an increase of five thousand since the erection of the present exchange, four years ago. This wonderful increase is the simple explanation of the necessity of a larger exchange building. When completed and equipped, the Richmond exchange will be the largest and best arranged telephone building in the South.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL.

Knights of Columbus to Hold Services To-morrow Afternoon.

The annual memorial services of Richmond Council, No. 255, K. C., will be held at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. Mary's Hall, on Marshall Street, between Third and Fourth.

The memorial committee has been appointed as follows:

A. M. Smith, J. F. Keenan, Columbus A. Casand, J. M. Byron, W. F. Mahoney, Dr. William J. Cowardin and Thomas R. Ryan, lecturer.

Those who have died since the establishment of the order are as follows:

William F. Reddy, James McDough, Henry L. Caldwell, A. Robert Tallmadge, John H. Epps, Jr., Junia A. Pizzini, John H. Nagle, Dr. John Mahoney, John A. Haley, Edward A. O'Neil, Philip Shea, William S. Lynch and Joseph W. Meoni.

The following is the programme: Opening Chorus—"Trust in the Lord" Knights of Columbus Choir.

Roll Call.....Recorder Grand Knight's Address.....

.....Bro. Thomas R. Ryan, Lecturer, Quartette.....

.....A. Powell, Chorale.....Dr. Wm. A. McGowan, J. F. Keenan.

Eulogy.....James J. Cramer Quartette.....

"Gently, Lord, O Gently Lead Us." A. M. Smith, J. F. Keenan, W. F. Mahoney, Leslie Morecock.

Oration.....Bro. John J. Blake.

Prayer.....Chaplain Rev. C. DeMuynek To Deum....."Holy God"

All Knights in Grand Chorus.

CASES OF NOTE.

Lattimer to Face Charge of Highway Robbery.

Two cases of more than ordinary interest are to come up before Judge R. Carter Scott, of the Henrico County Court, this morning. The first is the case of Lattimer, who, after the recesses of Sugar Bottom, who has at old times made the acquaintance of every officer on the force, both of county officer and city, will be arraigned for highway robbery.

Robert Robinson, a white youth of tender years, who, in the case of the robbery of the man he wanted, Lattimer was still in bed, and the officer lost no time in getting him away from the house.

The men are charged with holding up and robbing Mr. T. J. Jones, from Goldsboro, North Carolina, of \$200. The hold-up occurred in Sugar Bottom, near the homes of the accused.

At yesterday's session of the court, Fitzhugh Weems got two years for car-breaking, and Frank Hendon, who was up on a similar charge, was acquitted.

YOUNG MEN'S RALLY.

Special Service Sunday Night at Grace Street Baptist Church.

A great rally of the young men will be held in the Grace Street Baptist Church to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock. The Young Men's Brotherhood of the church will assemble in the Sunday school room at 7 o'clock and before 8 o'clock and go with the auditorium together and sit in a body. The pastor, Dr. Gardner, will address the young men on "A Man and a Man's Work." Special music will be rendered by the choir, and Mr. Haddon S. Watkins, the sweet singer, will sing some of his charming solos.

Everybody will be welcome, especially young men, all of whom are invited.

In the morning the pastor's subject will be, "One's Best."

Keswick Hounds.

Keswick Hunt fixtures for April are given here:

Saturday April 7th, 2 P. M., drag hounds, Keswick.

Tuesday, April 10th, 2 P. M., drag hounds, Randolph's gate.

Saturday, April 14th, 2 P. M., drag hounds, Cismont.

Tuesday, April 17th, 2 P. M., drag hounds, Schoolhouse.

Saturday, April 21st, 2 P. M., drag hounds, Keswick, Julian Morris, master.

Colonel Button Leaves.

Colonel Joseph Button, clerk of the Senate, was in his office yesterday, but left for his home in Annapolis last night.

This is the last day for entries into the congressional primary in the Tenth District, and as chairman of the committee, Colonel Button wishes to be on hand to receive any notices that may come in.

It looks as if Congressman Flood will have no opposition, in which event, the District Committee will meet and declare him the nominee for the Sixty-sixth Congress.

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